

BACHELOR CLUB GIVES GERMAN

Cadets of Staunton Military Academy Hosts at Most Enjoyable Dance.

THE MILLERS ENTERTAIN

Miss Ellen Warwick Guest of Honor at Elegant Reception at Eastwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch) STAUNTON, Va., January 5.—The Bachelor Club of the Staunton Military Academy, gave a delightful and largely unbroken dance in the gymnasium of the school yesterday.

Those dancing were Miss Mary Shreckense with Cadet-Lieutenant Good-bay, Miss Genevieve with Cadet-Lieutenant Harry Kates, Miss Gladys Walker with Cadet-Corporal H. Ames, Miss Kathleen Speck with Mr. Maslin Galloway, Miss Mary E. Warwick with Captain Miller, Miss Alice Mills with Captain Hammett, Miss Hazel Walker with Captain Hammett, Miss Annie Kelly with Mr. William Galloway, Miss Annie Marie with Mr. William Sprague, Miss Annie King with Cadet Truitt, Miss Sadie King with Corporal Elmer, Miss Argene Andrews with Sergeant A. Ames, Miss Bessie Andrews with Corporal Logan, Miss Helen Andrews with Mr. H. Carter, Miss Ida Ogle with Captain Rogers, Miss Annie Hope with Mr. Ernest Hoag, Miss Evelyn Shreckense with Robert Burke.

Lastwood Entertainment. One of the largest and most elegant entertainments given in Staunton for quite a while was given Thursday evening at Eastwood, when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. E. Miller and Misses Bettie and May Miller entertained in honor of Miss Mary E. Ogle, their special guest. The whole house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The rooms were covered with white, and mantles were all decked with holly, and many candles in silver candelabra, with red shades, in the front parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Misses Bettie, Miss Warwick, Mrs. H. B. Sprout, and Mrs. J. M. Miller received. The costumes worn by the guests were very beautiful, and the entertainment was a brilliant success.

Mr. Way E. Timberlake, a prominent young man of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Timberlake, went to Charlottesville, Va., Tuesday, where he was married on Wednesday to Miss Frances Stuart Yates, at Zion Episcopal Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John S. Allread. Miss Marie Yates, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Mr. Yates is residing in this city.

Build Skating Rink. Mr. J. L. Baugher, a well-known autoist here, will build a large skating rink and an automobile garage on Central Avenue, the work to begin within a few days. The building will cost several thousand dollars, and will be used primarily as a skating rink. There is no skating rink now in Staunton, and this one will doubtless do a good business.

Miss Catherine Anderson has returned from a visit to her aunt in Richmond. Mrs. J. Martin Perry entertained Thursday afternoon at cards, in honor of Miss Ote McCue, of Iron Gate, Va., who is her guest.

Miss Angeline Kelly, who has been visiting her mother here, returned to Richmond Thursday. Mr. Catesby Jones, who visited friends here, went to Richmond Thursday. Mr. A. C. Braxton, after spending several days here at his old home, returned this week to Richmond.

The Penalty of Pride.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, the daughter of William Jennings Bryan, had been congratulated on the success of her brilliant one-act play, "Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective." She smiled and answered, says an exchange: "But I mustn't grow conceited, must I? If I do, my next play will fail, or something quite as dreadful will happen. Nothing, you know, is so disastrous as conceit."

"I heard my father tell the other day of the disastrous conceit of a lady in Berlin. When Ahmed Effendi, the Turkish Ambassador to Germany it was his custom at his various entertainments to distribute Turkish sweetmeats among the ladies present.

"At one of his most brilliant receptions Ahmed Effendi distinguished a Berlinese young lady by giving her twice as many sweets as he gave any one else. That was a great honor, and scores of eyes, some jealous and some congratulatory, were fixed on the young lady as she ate of the great store of delicacies on her plate.

"She could not help feeling proud. And to mark her triumph, to underscore it she could not help saying to the interpreter:

"Ask the Ambassador why he has honored me with twice as many sweets as any of the other ladies."

"The interpreter put the question, got his answer, and repeated it in a loud voice: "His Excellency says, fraulein, your mouth is twice as large as any of the other ladies."

A Foxy Tenant.

At one time there lived in Worcester, Mass., an old negro who had a tremendous influence, religious and political, in the settlement where he lived. He occupied a little house owned by a prominent banker, but had successfully evaded the payment of rent for many years. One day he came, however, until the banker was nominated to run for a political office. The next day the old negro was building into his office.

"Sam," said the banker, "I suppose you've come in to pay me some money." "Oh! no, boss," replied the old man. "I've just come in to say I've had you nominated, and will tell de tea' of dese no 'count niggers to vote fo' you, and to mention to yo' at de same time dat de roof of my house is a leakin', an' if it 'tain't fixed I'll have to move out directly."—Lippincott's.

Father Eli's Family.

There are 13,793 living Yale graduates to-day of the 23,446 men who have received Yale degrees. About 150 die each year and an average of 90 are added to the list every year by graduation. The mortality rate so far this year has been exceptionally low, only 25 having died since January 1, 1906.—Yale Alumni Weekly.

MILLER & RHOADS MILLER & RHOADS

Great Clearance Sale of Dress Goods and Silks.

We take inventory next week, and in view of that fact we've gone through our stock of Dress Goods and Silks, collected the odd pieces, short lengths and fabrics that haven't sold as rapidly as others and marked them down to prices which should move them out quickly.

Some of the lots are very small—hardly enough yards in them to advertise. It will only be the early comers to-morrow morning who will get a chance at them.

Table with columns: Dress Goods, Silk Department, Linings. Includes items like Challies, Plaid Broadcloth, Printed Nets, Colored Taffetas, etc.

The Best of Values in Muslin Underwear.

"BEST" because experience, time and money has been combined in this store to furnish Richmond women with Underwear values second to none in the United States.

- Drawers: fine quality cambric and nainsook, with cluster of fine tape tucks and 2 1-2 inches of embroidery, 75c.
Skirt: cambric top, 16-inch lawn ruffle, with 3 clusters of 4 tucks each and 7-inch ruffle of embroidery on bottom; dust ruffle of lawn, \$2.

New Broadcloth Suits, Worth Up to \$20.

Our Suit buyer made a purchase last week in New York at a manufacturer's clean-up sale. Extra quality broadcloth suits, with a satin lined pony coat; collar, cuffs, seams and around the bottom trimmed with silk military braid; plaited skirt stitched to the knee. Black, navy, green and brown; stylish looking and out of the ordinary in value, at \$13.75.

Irish and Scotch Table Damask. Reduced Prices.

\$1.10 yd, Worth \$1.35. \$1.35 yd, Worth \$1.75. Fifteen pieces of fine Irish and Scotch Double Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide. Patterns that we've decided to discontinue—but you may think them better than the new patterns just coming in.

Aprons—Choice Values at Moderate Prices.

Very pretty and daintily made Aprons of fine quality lawn, with a hemstitched hem and bib, only 25c. Another pretty Apron at 25c is made of white lawn, with a deep hem and broad ties.

New White Lawn Waists, 98c

Half a dozen or more styles—all neat-looking, well-made garments. One style has short sleeves, three rows of embroidery and six rows of lace insertion in front; tucks front and back and lace on collar and cuffs.

Hygienic Sheets and Pillow Cases

On sale exclusively in Richmond at Miller & Rhoads. Sheets—63x90 inches . . . . .75c 72x90 inches . . . . .85c 81x90 inches . . . . .90c 72x99 inches . . . . .90c 81x99 inches . . . . .95c 90x99 inches . . . . .81c Pillow Cases—42x36 inches . . . . .20c 45x36 inches . . . . .22c 50x36 inches . . . . .25c

Paintography

Is a new and attractive process for the artistic decoration of Terra-Cotta Plaques, Vases, Trays, Flower Pots, Frames, Inkstands, etc. We are starting a free class of instruction in this work. The opening lessons will be given to-morrow (Monday) between 3 and 5 P. M.

Anna Katherine Green's New Book, The Chief Legatee

Is the best work yet written by this famous author. By special arrangement with the publishers it is on sale exclusively in Richmond at our store. The price is 50c. The book is the usual \$1.08 edition.

Nainsooks, Lady Cloth, Long Cloth, Comfort Cloth.

PREPARE FOR SPRING SEWING WHILE THE PRICES ARE LOW. It's no cry of "wolf" when we say that the prices of cottons are advancing. We can't duplicate these fabrics today at the present prices. King Phillip Mills Long Cloth, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75 per piece of twelve yards.

Graniteware Cooking Utensils.

Extra heavy double coating of enamel in blue mottled effects. We bought these goods last October for present delivery, and couldn't duplicate them to-day except at much higher prices. No "seconds" in the assortment. Pudding Pans, 1-qt. size, 10c. Milk Pans, 2 qts., 10c. Pudding Pans, 4 qts., 17c. Lip Saucepans, 3 qts., 17c. Milk Pans, 5 qts., 10c. Pudding Pans, 5 qts., 10c.

Carpets, 50c 75c 85c yd

Former Prices, 75c, \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25. TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, BODY BRUSSELS, VELVETS and AXMINSTERS. The best of qualities, but patterns that either the carpet mills or ourselves decided to discontinue. The sale started last Friday—no "seconds" nor imperfect carpets in the assortment.

New Furs. The Savings Are Considerable.

Add twenty-five per cent. to the price of every fur named in this advertisement and you'll about ascertain the original selling price of similar values. These furs are all new—a fur-maker, alarmed at the continued mild weather, unloaded his stock at a sacrifice. \$8.08 Black Sable Opossum Scarf, eight feet long, satin lined. \$10.08 Isabella Fox Muff, lined with satin; good size. \$13.50 Isabella Fox Animal Scarf, five feet long; very large brush tail. \$15.00 Isabella Throw Scarf, seven feet long, satin lined, trimmed with two heads and two large brush tails. \$16.08 Isabella Fox Double Scarf, very large and fluffy.

DENNISON'S Decorations

DENNISON'S Exquisite Crepe Paper for making Flowers, Lamp and Candle Shades, Ice Cups, Waste-Baskets and a thousand other things. DENNISON'S Passe-Partout Binding for framing Magazine Pages, Photographs and Pictures of all kinds. DENNISON'S Crepe Paper Napkins, Table Cloths and Dollies for making the table beautiful. Special designs for Card Parties, Picnics, Holidays and every occasion. SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION AND FREE LESSONS AT BOOTH ON MAIN FLOOR.



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